

## SCHOOL BOARD PROMPT TO ACT

Norfolk High School to Be in Omohundro Building Temporarily.

### ASK COUNCIL FOR FUNDS

Diamond Springs Branch Experiment Station Is Considered a Success.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., September 16.—At a meeting held this afternoon, the Norfolk School Board announced that the Norfolk High School would be organized in the Omohundro grammar school temporarily.

A resolution was also adopted asking the Council for an appropriation of \$150,000 with which to erect a new high school, and the building and properties committee were authorized to advertise for plans, offering \$300, \$200 and \$100 for the first, second and third choice. Only a portion of the grammar school will be used.

Sub-Experiment Station.  
Director Johnson, of the sub-agricultural experiment station at Diamond Springs, seven miles from the city, announces the completion of the buildings of the station, and a considerable success the first year in his experiments on the land, thirty acres of which were cultivated.

Director Johnson declares that, although considered poor land, that it is responding promptly to intelligent and scientific handling, and easily demonstrates what can be done under favorable conditions. One tract, although less than the maximum of fertilizer used, produced a forty-fold yield of Irish potatoes. He is confident that another year will show even better results. Mr. Johnson is giving special attention to the cultivation of forage on the farm as it is largely the food of animals in this section, and yielding poorly on the neighboring farms.

Was His Sister.  
Captain J. B. Wilson, who was rescued Monday night from the water-jacketed skiff in the Elizabeth River, opposite Sewell's Point, made the announcement that the young woman in the boat with him at the time was not Mrs. Wilson, but his sister, Mrs. J. D. Howard, of Berkeley Ward.

He admitted saying that the lady was Mrs. Wilson, but explained that he did so, thinking it best, as it might create comment among those who did not know his sister.

### POLICE STILL PUZZLED

Efforts to Learn Identity of Foundlings' Parents Prove Futile.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., September 16.—So far the police have been baffled in their search for clues leading to the identity of the parents of the two-year-old girl left at the Lynnhaven Hotel, or of the infant found in the alleyway in the rear of the Monticello Hotel. The children have been turned over to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, which will care for them until permanent arrangements can be made.

Although the babies have been in the hands of the police for a few hours, the society has already received a number of applications for the adoption of both, and it is not expected that there will be any great trouble in providing them with good homes.

No trace of James Collier has been found, although the police have used the wires and such information as they had to locate him. It is believed that he is many miles from Norfolk, and that it will be the last ever heard from him.

### FARMERS' GRAND RALLY

Fluvanna Tillers of Soil to Gather on September 25th.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PALMYRA, VA., September 16.—The Fluvanna farmers are preparing for a grand rally on the 25th of the month. A Farmers' Association has been formed, and at a recent meeting of the executive committee, presided over by Mr. C. E. Jones, of Chrysebrook, and at which, among others, were: W. W. Willis, W. P. Haden, Frank Thompson, J. W. Lanford, H. P. Kenworthy, Shifflett, J. B. Turner, W. H. Wood, Pembroke Pettit, J. O. Shepherd, E. L. Devore, E. L. Atkinson and J. E.

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Thomas, it was unanimously agreed that the interest of the farmers demanded organization, and that great good would come from concerted effort, as well as from meeting together and interchanging views and discussing methods of agriculture.

A letter from Commissioner Kolmer was read saying he would attend the rally on the 25th and would bring other lecturers to talk upon farm topics. The following subcommittees were appointed:

Reception—Pembroke Pettit, J. O. Shepherd, W. H. Talley, W. W. Willis, W. P. Haden.

Publicity—J. E. Thomas, T. W. Shifflett, J. F. Omohundro, F. A. Thompson, E. N. Word, J. S. Payne, H. P. Kent, W. E. Snead.

Finance—J. H. Martin, C. B. Haden, W. H. Wood, R. S. White, T. R. Lovington.

Exhibits—J. W. Lanford, A. O. Bell, E. L. Atkinson, J. S. Payne, R. S. Campbell, F. A. Thompson.

Permanent Organization—J. O. Shepherd, C. E. Jones, C. G. Snead, J. S. Merdith, W. P. Haden, F. A. Thompson, H. P. Kent, E. L. Devore.

### ERECT TEMPLE AS MEMORIAL TO GEORGE WASHINGTON

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 16.—The fund for building a Masonic Temple in this city as a memorial to George Washington, the Mason who was initiated, passed and raised in Lodge No. 4, of this city, is rapidly growing, and the projectors in the movement are exceedingly encouraged. Councilman Clarence R. Howard, master of the lodge and chairman of the temple committee, received yesterday a subscription for this object from a lodge in Alaska. All of the subordinate lodges in the United States will be asked to contribute to this object. The fund has already reached nearly \$5,000.

### TO SPEAK IN NORFOLK

Glass Will Advocate Candidacy of Congressman Carter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., September 16.—Congressman Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, has accepted an invitation to speak in Norfolk during the latter part of this month or early in October, in the interest of Congressman Maynard and the Democratic National Committee. Congressman Glass will speak under the auspices of the City Democratic Executive Committee. Dr. Kenneth Schenck, chairman, having extended the invitation officially. It is expected that the rally will be the largest of the entire campaign.

## REVENUE CASES BEFORE COURT

Many Postal Law Violations Also Come Up in United States District Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 16.—A number of cases involving revenue and postal law violations were disposed of in the Federal District Court this morning. The major portion of the cases being disposed of upon pleas of guilty. Probably the most important case of the morning session was that against Bert Mitchell, of Roanoke, a special delivery letter carrier, who was charged with stealing mail matter entrusted to his care. Upon his plea of guilty he was sentenced to twelve months at hard labor in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

H. H. Parson, of Floyd county, on a plea of guilty to the charge of retailing liquor without a license in Floyd county, was fined \$100 and sent to jail for thirty days.

Lee Hall, of Wythe county, pleaded guilty to the same charge, and he received a similar sentence. Grant Lewis, of Wythe county, same offense and same sentence.

Frank Webb and Eddie Adams, small colored boys, who were charged with breaking into a post-office in Augusta county, pleaded guilty, and they were sentenced to twelve months in the negro reformatory, in Hanover county.

James Gully.  
M. C. James and D. Sigman, the trial of whom was completed this morning, resulted in James being found guilty and Sigman discharged, under the instructions of the court. The men were charged with illicit distilling in Floyd county. The court had entered no sentence against James as yet.

Jefferson Smith, of Floyd county, for removing and concealing spirits and retailing liquor without a license, verdict of guilty, fined \$100 and given three months in jail.

John Underwood, retailing liquor without a license in Franklin county, sentenced to one month in jail and fined \$100.

Thomas Brogan, retailing liquor without a license in Franklin county, verdict of guilty; fined \$100 and given thirty days.

W. M. Snooks and Clarence Peters, tried for removing and concealing spirits in Floyd county, verdict of guilty as to Echols, and not guilty as to Peters. Echols was fined \$200 and given two months in jail.

The grand jury returned a large number of indictments during the day, which were not given out for publication.

### SHE KIDNAPPED CHILD

Mrs. Ryno Admits She Forcibly Took Charge of Infant.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., September 16.—"Yes, we brought the child back to Norfolk, and we are going to keep it." This was the statement of Mrs. Bell Ryno, wife of the superintendent of the Norfolk City Mission, who is claiming she and her husband had forcibly taken from the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meredith in Newport News yesterday, despite the arousing of that entire village of the screams of Mrs. Meredith.

The child was first taken to the City Mission to be cared for. It is claimed when its parents were unable to provide for it. Mrs. Meredith, according to Mrs. Ryno's claim, took the little girl with the understanding that she could keep it for only a few days.

Superintendent Ryno is said to have engaged Mrs. Meredith in conversation while his wife caught the child from the arms of a maid and dashed for a street-car.

### SEAY IS PERMANENT CHIEF.

After Brief Trial He Is Made Regular Head of Lynchburg Force.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 16.—With the close of the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners this morning, the temporary reorganization of the police department several months ago became a permanent one with acting Chief John M. Seay, the permanent chief, taking office, first sergeant, and D. C. Smith, second sergeant.

The board also announced the election of the following new men to the force: Daniel R. Fore, James W. Mosby, E. E. Hawkins and J. R. Woodson, regular patrolmen, and John A. Blank, substitute.

### FIRE INJURES SAWMILL.

Plant of Charles Southworth at Etta Mills Partly Burned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ETTA MILLS, VA., September 16.—The sawmill plant of Charles Southworth was partly burned yesterday evening about 7 o'clock. All of the hands had left the mill about 6 o'clock, except two, who succeeded in putting out the fire in the mill about 10 o'clock, and about 100,000 feet of dry lumber. The loss was about \$500, with no insurance.

### GOES TO OKLAHOMA.

Dr. Carter Helm Jones, of Lynchburg, Will Consider Call.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 16.—Dr. Carter Helm Jones left this afternoon for Oklahoma City, where he will spend a week looking over the field of medical work in that territory, and him to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of that city.

It is generally believed here that this will mean his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lynchburg.

### LYNCHBURG HOME GUARD IS OFFICIALLY INSPECTED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 16.—The Lynchburg Home Guard, Company E, First Virginia Regiment, was inspected this morning by Colonel John Stern, of Richmond, every officer and man being present save Private Davis, who is recovering from typhoid fever at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he has been since the Chickamauga campaign.

### LAD BITTEN BY MAD DOG AND MAD STONE USED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
GLADESBORO, VA., September 16.—A small son of Mr. R. L. Weddle was badly bitten by a mad dog a few days since. The mad stone was applied, and stuck to the wound for several hours. The little fellow is getting along apparently all right, and his wound has enough faith in the celebrated mad stone to risk the chances.

### Inspect Knights Templar.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 16.—The residence of Mr. J. Marion Leake was entered last night by a burglar, who ransacked the place, but so far as known the only article of value taken was a watch. Mr. Leake is in Scotland and his son was out spending the evening. As he returned he saw the burglar leaving. The authorities are searching for the man.

The Town Council at a special meeting this evening elected Dr. Hall Cantor, professor of chemistry in Randolph-Macon school, trustee for Ashland, vice J. D. Hall, resigned.

### Ashland News

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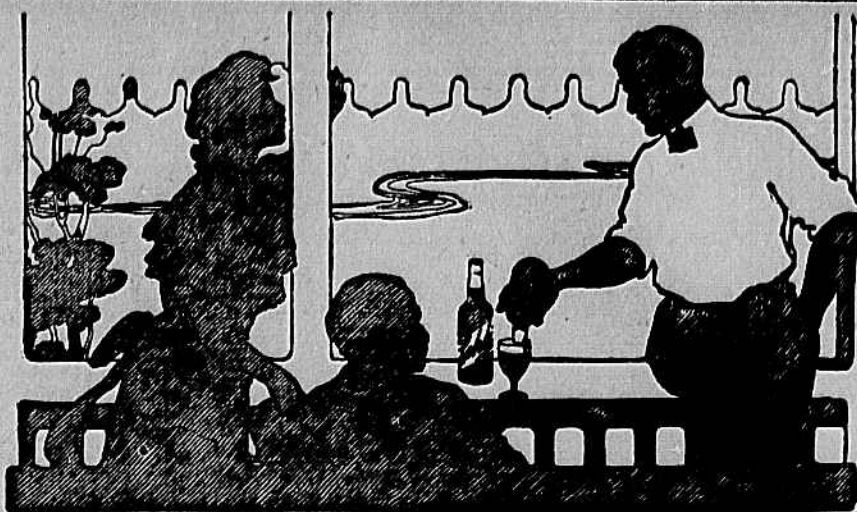
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Petersburg News

109 North Second Street, Petersburg, Va., September 16.

An attempt was made last night to rob the residence of Mrs. William S. Hutton on Marshall Street, the success of which was, fortunately, prevented by its timely discovery.

The house had been closed for some days by reason of the absence of the family from the city. When Mr. Hugh Lynch, brother of Mrs. Hutton, who rooms in the house, and who had also been away, returned to retire last night, he saw some one moving in one of the rooms on the second floor, and knowing that the person had no right to be there, drew his pistol and fired.

The man rushed from the room, and in his flight to the first floor fell down the stairway and made his exit through a rear door, pulling the door after him. As he went out Mr. Lynch fired at him again, and went in pursuit of him outside, but without avail. Returning into the house, Mr. Lynch found that the burglar had gathered together a quantity of silverware and jewelry with the children's banks, containing money, and had a towel conveniently placed in which to wrap them. Mr. Lynch's unexpected appearance interrupted the fellow's work. As well as

he could distinguish in the dim light, Mr. Lynch took the burglar to be a mulatto. It is not known whether he was hit by either of the balls fired at him.

Capture of Cocaine Dealer.  
The police have for some weeks been on the lookout for a negro named "Baldy" Hatchett, wanted for unlawfully selling cocaine. The police set into a nest of alleged cocaine dealers some time ago, of which Hatchett was one, but who left the city. He was arrested at Waverly this morning, and was brought back to the city to-night. Two parties were arrested at the time, and one of them was convicted, and granted a new trial. The other party, a storekeeper named Thwaitt, is to be tried at the term of the court beginning to-morrow.

In the police court this morning the case of Tom White, the negro who yesterday held up and robbed Horace Harrison at the eastern outskirts of the city, was investigated, and the accused was committed for trial at the next term of the Petersburg Court. The gold watch and chain the negro stole were recovered.

A number of citizens, charged with failure to connect their premises with the city sewers, as required by ordinance, appeared in court this morning to explain. Some were fined and others were released on promise to give prompt attention to the matter.

Serious Illness of Well-Known Man.  
Mr. Morgan, one of the best known many years clerk of the court of Dinwiddie county, was taken suddenly ill of heart trouble while in his office at the county courthouse yesterday. Information received here this afternoon represents his condition as somewhat better, but very serious. Mr. Morgan is upwards of seventy years old, and with a brief intermission, has been clerk of the court in his county ever since he was a boy. He has lately been feeble, and he has always been a sufferer from the effects of a severe wound received during the war.

Persons and Briefs.  
The school trustees of Dinwiddie have decided to build a large graded school near this city, on a site donated by Senator Charles T. Laster. The Petersburg baseball club will return from Winchester to-morrow morning, and in the afternoon will begin a series of three games on the home grounds with the Hagerstown, Md., team.

Mr. William Wade, a prominent merchant and citizen of Ettrick, is out again, after a long spell of illness. Mr. H. Reed Boyce, a Richmond young man, for some time past employed in the law offices of Mr. Alex. Hamilton, has accepted the position of clerk of the State Board of Charities and Correction, in Richmond.

Fred Coffield, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coffield, died this morning in Portsmouth. The body will be brought to Petersburg to-morrow morning for burial.

Mr. T. T. Mack returned last night from Denver, Colo., where, as a representative from Petersburg, he attended the State convention of Stationary Engineers.

Two Deaths.  
Mr. Thomas Martin, a venerable and well-known citizen of Dinwiddie, died last night at his residence in that county, near this city. Mr. Martin was probably about eighty years of age, and originally came from the North. He was a man of means, and is survived by his wife and several children. The burial will be in the Blanford cemetery.

Miss Minnie D. Bass, wife of J. B. Bass, died at her home in the western part of the city last night, after a brief illness. She was thirty-four years old and is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. James M. Jefferson.

A negro, whose name could not be learned, was found under the electric railway bridge over the river this morning, very seriously hurt. He had a broken arm, and was probably internally injured. He fell from the bridge while attempting to walk across it last night, and being too weak to attract attention, was compelled to lie on the ground all night. He received prompt attention as soon as discovered.

### STORM PASSES ON COAST.

Normal Weather Conditions Are Presumed for To-Day.  
NORFOLK, VA., September 16.—The northeast storm reached its height before day this morning, and gradually abated during the forenoon. All steamer lines were in operation before noon, and a number of the larger vessels, due to sail, left the Roads this morning. Another twenty-four hours is expected to find the weather conditions normal.

Gold, Silver and Virginia Beach the surf is running high, and abnormal.

mally high tides have caused the loss of a number of fishing skiffs and small boats. In many places where the beach is low the tide has played almost up to the doors of cottages, causing some apprehension. The trolley lines to the beach resorts have had considerable trouble in maintaining schedules, owing to drifting sand. Scores of laborers have been kept busy with shovels during the past forty-eight hours.

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